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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c),  
AND EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED PRIOR ART**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file.

This citation of prior art is made under 37 CFR 1.97(c), since it is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action and before the mailing date of any Final Action.

The relevance of the prior art cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08a is as follows:

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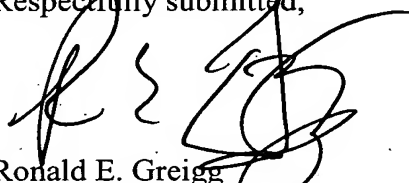
This invention shows a valve (5) controlled by an electromagnetic metering valve (41) comprising a head (49) having a control chamber (56), a supply conduit (57), and a drain conduit (58). The head (49) also presents a cavity (67) communicating with the supply conduit (57) and in which a portion (68) of the moving element (8, 28) for closing the

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injection orifice (11) slides in such a manner as to choke the supply conduit (57) during injection. The supply conduit (57) communicates with a receiving chamber (59) located between a seat (51) in the body (6) of the valve (5) and the outer surface of an appendix (54) on the head (49); and the moving element (8, 28) is pushed into the closed position by the combined action of the pressure at each end, and a spring (37) located close to the injection chamber (19).

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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